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News worth sharing.

Chong recall falls flat

- Canvassers collect about half of roughly 15,000 signatures needed to recall Oak Bay-Gordon Head MLA
- Comox MLA Don McRae and Kamloops-North Thompson MLA Terry Lake now face recall campaigns

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The campaign to unseat Liberal MLA Ida Chong has fizzled after organizers failed to collect the requisite number of signatures needed to force a byelection.

But Chris Delaney with FightHST said the process was a learning experience and organizers still see the campaign as a success.

"We're buoyed by (the fact that) 8,800 people don't want Ida Chong as their MLA," Delaney said.

"The Liberal opposition seems to embolden the people more, so that's worked to our favour and we're going to ride that momentum."

Chong said she's glad the campaign is over.

"(Ultimately) people saw through this that they shouldn't be signing recall to fight an election."

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"Recall has nothing to do with the HST. It's about the NDP trying to re-fight the last election in ridings their president Moe Sihota targeted." MLA IDA CHONG

Clashes

▶ A wounded anti-government protester is tended to during clashes in Cairo, Egypt, Thursday.

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Violence escalates in Egypt

Menacing gangs backing President Hosni Mubarak attacked journalists and human rights activists in an ugly turn in Egypt's crisis as government opponents pushed supporters out of Cairo's main square in a second day of street battles. There was word late Thursday that the U.S. is in talks with Egypt about Mubarak's possible immediate resignation. Story, page 6.

NFL vets make their mark

Receivers embrace mentorship role ahead of Super Bowl {page 20}

Council backs World Cup bid

$400K committed to develop women's tourney {page 3}

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Dog lovers barking mad

A group of Lower Mainland animal lovers are taking to the dog park to vent their anger at the killing of 100 sled dogs in Whistler.

WestVancouver.com editor Catherine Barr is organizing a Barking Mad meet-up Sunday at West Vancouver's Ambleside Park — which happens to be next to an SPCA office.

Instead of protesting or rallying, Barr said the event is meant to be peaceful and show how much owners love their dogs.

The group meets at noon. METRO

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▶ Sled dogs near Whistler.

Evergreen Line gets green certificate

The proposed $1.4-billion Evergreen Line has been granted an environmental assessment certificate, the province announced Thursday.

The environmental assessment report concluded the project is "not likely to have significant adverse effects" and contains 157 commitments that includes erosion and sediment control and the revegetation of affected areas near creeks.

Construction is expected to begin later this year and be completed in four years. METRO

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▶ The City of Vancouver wants the 2015 Women's World Cup final to be hosted at B.C. Place, shown above.

Vancouver eyes World Cup final

City votes unanimously to support 2015 Women's World Cup bid ◐ Council wants B.C. Place to host final ◐ FIFA weighing bids from Canada, Zimbabwe

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Vancouver doesn't just support the Canadian Soccer Association's bid for the FIFA 2015 Women's World Cup, it wants to be the tournament's crown jewel.

City council voted unanimously Thursday morning to support the CSA bid and commit $400,000 to help develop the tournament.

In doing so, Mayor Gregor Robertson made it clear the Olympic city wants to take centre stage.

"Vancouver is a hotbed for the sport and we will have a big new stadium to host the final in," Robertson said.

Coun. Suzanne Anton also pushed for the city to host the finals.

"It's a very exciting event. Through the Olympics we've shown we are a city that loves to do sport," she said. "I hope we can get the finals and we should advocate for that."

Canada and Zimbabwe are fighting to host the 2015 tournament and the 2014 FIFA Women's Under-20 World Cup tune-up event.

Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Moncton are expected to be host cities if Canada wins the bid. Toronto isn't in the running because of its involvement with the Pan-Am Games.

A decision from FIFA is expected to come down in March.

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Rabbit. Coin

▶ Alex Reeves, right, helps a visitor strike a rabbit medallion Thursday at the Royal Canadian Mint boutique in Vancouver.

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Hoping to strike it lucky

The Mint is hosting a number of Lunar New Year's related activities this weekend, including a draw to win an 18-karat gold hologram coin, worth $600. The boutique store, at 752 Granville St., is open Friday through Sunday.

Liberals expect huge swell in their ranks

Friday is last day for people to join B.C. Liberal Party ahead of leadership convention Mike de Jong claims to have signed more than 10,000 new members Overall, party expects membership to double

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Expect the B.C. Liberal leadership convention to be standing room only Feb. 26.

That's because more than 30,000 new party members are expected to join the party's ranks by the time Friday's 4 p.m. membership deadline hits.

"We don't have the numbers as of yet, but I can tell you they're going to be strong," said Liberal party spokesperson Lilian Kim.

All six of the leadership candidates — Moira Stilwell, George Abbott, Kevin Falcon, Mike de Jong, Christy Clark and Ed Mayne — have been scrambling to get supporters to join the party ahead of the Feb. 26 leadership vote in Vancouver.

On Thursday, Mike de Jong boasted that he has signed up more than 10,000 new members on his own. The new membership numbers will be available early next week.

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Retraction

An article published in Metro on Jan. 24, 2011 incorrectly stated that Hollyburn Properties Limited, owners of the Emerald Terrace apartment building in the 2000 block of Nelson Street, was in violation of a B.C. Supreme Court ruling preventing evictions on the basis of cosmetic renovations.

This was not the case. There was never a violation of a B.C. Supreme Court ruling.

The article also erroneously suggested that Hollyburn had evicted tenants of that building for the purposes of renovations in their suites.

No notice to evict tenants was ever issued.

Metro sincerely apologizes for the error.

Police look for help in postal worker attack

Surrey RCMP are appealing to the public for help finding whomever assaulted and robbed a postal worker in an unprovoked attack. The victim was assaulted near 132nd Street and 105th Avenue in Surrey on Dec. 15, and taken to hospital with injuries. METRO

Vancouver looks at bylaws in funky spaces

Vancouver council has agreed to look at updating city bylaws to make it easier to book and stage temporary indoor events. The changes would pave the way for non-traditional event spaces like warehouses and art galleries to be used temporarily for plays, concerts and festivals. METRO

Cop saves teen girl

An RCMP officer is being credited with saving the life of a 15-year-old girl by throwing her out of the way of a sand truck that was out of control on an icy road. METRO

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Feds relax carry-on rules

AIRPORTS. Small scissors and tools, such as eyeglass screwdrivers, are now OK aboard passenger planes in Canada, while restrictions on liquids, gels and aerosols remain the same. There's a six-centimetre limit for these tools, excluding the handle. Knives, including Swiss Army multi-tools, are still banned.

Usage-based billing delayed

INTERNET. The CRTC will delay implementing its controversial usage-based Internet billing plan while it reviews the decision. But the Harper government says if the CRTC comes back with the same plan, they will be overruled.

Medal marking Queen's jubilee

MONARCHY. Canada will strike a commemorative silver medal to mark the Queen's diamond jubilee next year, her 60th year on the throne. Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the medal will be awarded to Canadians who have made outstanding contributions to their communities and country.

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U.S., Egypt mull solutions

White House pursuing ideas on how to proceed with process that leads to free, fair elections — including Egyptian president's immediate resignation

The Obama administration is in talks with top Egyptian officials about the possible immediate resignation of President Hosni Mubarak and the formation of an interim government that could prepare the country for democratic elections later this year, U.S. officials said late Thursday.

Creation of a military-backed caretaker government in Egypt is one of several ideas being discussed as anti-Mubarak protests escalate in the streets of Cairo and other Egyptian cities, the officials said. Those protests are expected to grow in size and intensity on Friday and the administration fears they may erupt into more widespread violence unless the government takes tangible steps to address the protesters' main demand that Mubarak leave office.

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▶ A wounded protester is carried away Thursday.

The officials stressed the United States isn't seeking to impose a solution on Egypt but noted that the administration had made a judgment that Mubarak has to go soon if there is to be a peaceful resolution to the crisis. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the sensitive diplomatic talks, which are continuing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands march in Yemen

Tens of thousands of protesters Thursday staged unprecedented demonstrations against Yemen's autocratic president, a key U.S. ally in battling Islamic militants.

President Ali Abdullah Saleh, in office for more than three decades, announced Wednesday he would not seek re-election in 2013 and would not seek to pass power to his son. Saleh's pledge was seen as an attempt to defuse growing calls for his ouster.

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5 MINUTES WITH: ALENA KLENOT

Toronto celebrity makeup artist Alena Klenot has launched a new app to teach you how to give face like the stars.

There are tons of makeup artists out there. How does one get to be a celebrity makeup artist?
It's the practice. I work with lots of celebrities and I got there because, obviously, I think I was good (laughs). Someone can recommend you, but you have to keep up.
Who was your first celebrity?
Celine Dion. I was working on the CBC Olympic Games and that's how we got acquainted. My ex-husband used to coach her on her English, and when she hosted her first Junos in 1995, he wrote her script and I worked on her image. That's how everything started.
So be honest: Are they really better looking than the rest of us, or is it just good craftsmanship?
It's not that they are better looking, but there are more people looking after them. It's their job to look good, and they're very aware of that so they really take care of themselves; they exercise, eat well, they have lots of people pampering them. I'm sure everybody with the same regime would look a couple of years younger.
Is there a simple thing we can do ourselves to at least approximate that?
Exfoliation. I see lots of buildup from makeup. Use brown sugar at home with your favourite cleanser and scrub your face before you go to bed. You don't have to buy an expensive product. The sugar will melt so the granules won't be too harsh and scrape your face. Plus it's natural.
You recently launched a new app. What's the idea behind it?
Because I also teach makeup I realized there are lots of people who want to be educated but don't have the resources. My staff and I talked to 200 girls between 13-25 and we asked them what they would like to know. Our app has techniques, lots of tutorials, and still photography.
What's the response been like?
The application was launched on Jan. 8. We haven't even been out for a month and we're getting up to 2,000 hits a day. And it's international, not just in Canada.
Do you think the reality of today is that you can't just be an artist, you also have to be an entrepreneur?
Definitely. ● JORDANA DIVON

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Super party ingredients

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What are your critical ingredients for a good Super Bowl party?

@ren_thompson: a case of Molson Canadian, heaping platters of wings, chips, dips, nachos and Alka-Seltzer.

@dubstf: a handful of feminist scholars, vegan bean dip, gluten-free nachos, a glass of organic vino + an Ashley Simpson halftime show.

@zalinther: Super Bowl = beer, beer, beer. Oh, did I mention BEER??

@kofi604: critical ingredients for a super bowl party is ... beer, nachos, friends, hot wings, more beer!!!!!! And ur team winning!

@runthewrldonmac: #Super Bowl. A great party has lots of air freshener.

@fercarneiro: Beer and a pre-Super Bowl game of football in the snow with your buddies. And beer.

@miroslavglavic: Wings, beer and popcorn.

We asked: In honour of Groundhog Day, what's your favourite Bill Murray movie?

TORONTO. I think Groundhog Day narrowly edges out Ghostbusters. It was nice to see that Bill was capable of playing a romantic lead. SCOTT GREGORY

Winning choice

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Metro Minute at Lunar New Year

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with the Year of the Rabbit celebrations at the International Village. The free event, one of the largest Lunar New Year celebrations in Vancouver, is a mix of many cultures and ethnicities. It offers a variety of arts and crafts, as well as gourmet food and entertainment over three days. The show begins Friday with a dance performance by the Senior Chinese Society of Vancouver at noon at International Village (88 West Pender St.). CTV anchor Mi-Jung Lee will host the opening ceremonies at 3 p.m. Admission is free. The annual new year parade begins at noon Sunday at the Millennium Gate in Chinatown. ● SUNHO CHOI

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Apple deems Sony e-book reader inapt

Company insists apps for iPhone, iPad allow customers to buy books from within the app

Apple Inc. has rejected Sony Corp.'s e-book reader app for the iPhone because it doesn't give people the choice to buy books without leaving the app for a website.

The high-profile rejection shows Apple tightening control both over the way apps work and the way money flows through them.

Apple keeps a close eye on the iPhone and iPad programs that outside developers submit for distribution in the iTunes store.

Sony's Reader for iPhone app would have sent people to a website once they were ready to buy a book.

Apple's insistence on an in-app purchase option can be seen as its way of ensuring that people using its gadgets get a familiar experience every time they make a purchase through an app.

But such a move would prove less lucrative for companies such as Sony, because Apple takes a 30 per cent cut of revenue from in-app purchases.

In the past, Apple has not enforced this rule across the board.

Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle e-book reading apps for iPhone and iPad don't use in-app purchases, but rather send users to a website.

Sony protested what it calls a change in the way of enforcing the rules.

"We opened a dialogue with Apple to see if we can come up with an equitable resolution but reached an impasse at this time," the company said in a statement.

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Apple said this in-app clause was already part of the developer guidelines.

- "We are now requiring that if an app offers customers the ability to purchase books outside of the app, that the same option is also available to customers from within the app with in-app purchase," said spokeswoman Natalie Harrison.
- Harrison declined to comment on whether Apple would consider removing Amazon's Kindle apps from its store.

Pink. Bull

Paris Hilton poses near the bull statue in front of the stock market in Frankfurt, Germany, Thursday.

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When in Germany

Hotel heiress Paris Hilton was in Frankfurt to promote a beverage. Hilton famously posed in nothing but gold paint in an advertising campaign for Prosecco Sparkling Wine in a can a few years ago.

Ford recalls 280,000 U.S. trucks

Ford Motor Co.says it is recalling F-150s from the 2009 and 2010 model years built from Jan. 18, 2008, through Nov. 30, 2009.

The company says there have been no crashes tied to the problem.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says on its website that a spring in the interior door handle could break, causing the door to fail to latch properly.

The government says if the truck was struck on the side, the door latch could open.

The recall is expected to begin around Feb. 14.

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280,000

Ford Motor Co. is recalling about 280,000 F-150 pickup trucks in the U.S. to fix a problem with the interior door handles that could lead to the doors opening in a crash.

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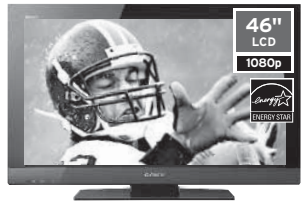

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▶ Rhys Wakefield, left, and Richard Roxburgh are shown in a scene from Sanctum, which opens today.

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This is no Avatar

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the Cameron-produced Sanctum
No-name actors don't deliver in the poorly-written film – but it is in 3-D

Richard Crouse: Mark, the early part of the year is supposed to be the worst movie going season, but so far it hasn't been so bad. But Sanctum is my first seatbelt movie of the year; a film so awful I thought I might need a seatbelt to keep me in my chair for the whole thing.

Mark Breslin: Oh, yeah? I'm a claustrophobe AND have a fear of water. Plus, I'm allergic to bad writing. So I squirmed through this as well. But let me say something good about the movie: the 3-D not only was technically superb, it enhanced the plot, what little there was. You must admit, it put you in the middle of the adventure.

RC: If you're allergic to bad writing then stay away. The dialogue is so wooden I swear I saw woodpeckers circling the theatre. I'll admit the 3-D was OK, and some of the pictures were beautiful, but I couldn't help but think it wasn't enough to keep me interested. Don't you think, with some editing, it could have made a better National Geographic cave documentary than an adventure movie?

MB: Definitely. And one of the "characters" even references National Geographic! But then we wouldn't be treated to the stellar "acting" of the no-name cast. Richard, do you mean you weren't moved to tears by the way the son learns to love his irascible but courageous dad? Why, I haven't seen that in a movie in ... weeks!

RC: The father and son dynamic doesn't ring true, but then again, very little in this movie does. Scenes that should be tension-filled are just tedious and how is it that someone, who we're told has "broken every bone in their body," is able to tightly grab the first character that walks by? Am I being too picky?

MB: No, but the scene does illustrate the limitations of a safety helmet. The scene that offended me was the climactic one between father and son, because it had already been done with other characters earlier on.

What could have been moving — even shocking — was banal. I should have stayed home and watched The Hole again.

RC: My advice is to stay home and watch anything else. Watch paint dry ... the acting is better. And a further word of advice: Don't be fooled by James Cameron's name in the credits. Sanctum is no Avatar.

Plot synopsis

▶ In this James Cameron-produced 3-D underground extravaganza, a group of underwater cave divers explore a cave system in Papua New Guinea. The dangerous mission becomes even more life-threatening when a sudden storm floods the system. The only way out is a dangerous route downward toward the ocean. The question is: How many will survive?

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard's: No globes
Mark's: 🌐

Big money

Thanks to the titanic grosses from his 3-D smash Avatar, director James Cameron was Hollywood's top money-earner in 2010, according to Vanity Fair. The Kapuskasing, Ont.-born filmmaker raked in an estimated $257 million to land atop the magazine's list. The 56-year-old earned $253 million in revenue from Avatar (which excludes the $50 million he earned from the film in 2009) and $4 million for his older films. Johnny Depp was next, followed by Steven Spielberg, Christopher Nolan and Leonardo DiCaprio.
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It's a hard day's night for the Beatles tribute band Rain, who are returning to Broadway

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McAvoy stars as a lawn ornament in Gnomeo and Juliet

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James McAvoy

James McAvoy is gearing up for a busy 2011 as he finishes up filming X-Men: First Class, in which he stars as mutant leader Charles Xavier.

But first, he's finding love on the wrong side of the fence, lending his voice to the romantic lead in the animated Gnomeo and Juliet, with its soundtrack of Elton John classics.

McAvoy sat down with Metro to talk about voiceover work, joining the X-Men and where Elton John truly belongs.

This is your first animated film?

Yeah. I did a puppet film a long time ago, but that was really just voicing over the work of a lot of Danish actors. Actually it's been really rewarding, artistically speaking. You get to go in and give it everything. And they don't ever really tell you no, and they never tell you whether it's bad or good. Well, they do say it's great a lot, but you kind of go, "You say, 'It's great' to everything. I'm not sure it can be true because I was pretty crummy in that last one."

Why do gnomes love Elton John music so much?

Well, I think his natural place is in the garden. It's a little-known fact about Elton John, but I think he's a very green-fingered gentleman. And maybe that's why. I thought we were going to have Crocodile Rock in the movie. I didn't think we were going to get anything else, so when I saw the film about a week and a half ago, I was really surprised to see that the entire musical concept for the film was taken from his back catalogue — and some new stuff as well.

You've got quite a supporting cast in this.

I think my favourite, I have to say, is Hulk Hogan. Having Hulk Hogan is hysterical. That's the moment that I laughed more than anything else. Ozzy Osbourne was fantastic. Michael Caine, Dame Maggie Smith — and Jason Statham! Oh my God, the Transporter!

How is X-Men: First Class going?

Really good. We've got about another two weeks filming here, and then I think we're done. And like all movies, it's a slog. We're just working 24-7. It's big. It's a big, big, big production. It's kind of nice to be on those things.

Backstage with Bieber

What's Bieber really like? This multi-millionaire pop superstar loves his fans, misses Tim Hortons

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Each time I interview someone really famous the questions start. How's Gwyneth's skin? How tall is Brad Pitt? I've even been asked what George Clooney smells like.

But since I hosted a press event with Justin Bieber to publicize his new movie Never Say Never on Tuesday in Toronto, the question that everyone has asked is much more basic: What's he like?

I won't presume to be able to answer that question after only spending 30 or so minutes with the pop prodigy, but I have a few observations based on our short time together.

Firstly, he's a high-energy kid. Backstage he was a bundle of energy. When he wasn't tweeting or sharing funny YouTube videos with his stylist Ryan, he was chatting and joking around.

"I hope you're a good translator," he joked as we walked to the stage. "Because I'm going to do the whole interview in Spanish." Then he burst into song. "Feliz Navidad..."

Onstage, he showed another aspect of his personality. Less than two years ago he was playing to 40 fans at a water park in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Now he can sell out Madison Square Gardens in 22 minutes. But he hasn't forgotten the people who got him there — his fans.

"Where are my fans at?" he asked. "There's a lot of fans [outside]. Can we bring those fans in? I love you guys with the cameras and stuff, but what's the point if my fans aren't here?"

Also, he's as humble as a pop superstar can be. When I asked him when he first felt famous, he said: "I still don't really notice it. I'm still just a regular teenage boy, living his dream and having a lot of fun." Later I asked about household chores. "I do clean my room, especially when I'm home at my grandma's house."

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▶ Justin Bieber and Usher in Bieber's new movie Never Say Never.

Lastly, I learned he's still a proud Canadian, with a taste for a particular icy cocktail not served in his new hometown of Atlanta, Georgia. "I miss Tim Hortons," he said. "I miss Timmy's! I miss my Ice Cap."

So what's Justin Bieber really like? Well, he's just like any other high-energy, fan-lovin' Canadian multi-millionaire 16-year-old pop superstar with a taste for chilled coffee.

Movie reviews

Birdwatchers
Director: Marco Bechis
Stars: Ambrosio Vilhava
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In the powerful drama Birdwatchers, a dispossessed tribe of Brazilian Guarani-Kaiowa Indians struggle between tradition and modern life when they attempt to reclaim ancestral land by squatting on a wealthy farmer's field. Virtually made without a script and starring first-time actors, Birdwatchers begins unsettled but ultimately delivers an unnerving look at the reality of an endangered culture, in spite of some slightly clichéd subplots.
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AN EPIC TALE ON A TINY SCALE
Gnomeo & Juliet
"Gnomeo & Juliet is perfect for the whole family!"
Richard Crouse, CTV
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▶ Jennifer Aniston stars alongside Adam Sandler in the new comedy Just Go With It.

‘Are you dating ... ?’ ‘No, mom’

Aniston’s family still hasn’t learned to deal with constant tabloid speculation

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Jennifer Aniston is no stranger to fame, but there are still some aspects she hasn’t gotten used to.

For instance, walking a red carpet still produces butterflies in her stomach.

“It’s a fun excitement,” she says.

“It’s sort of like going on stage, you know? It’s butterflies, it’s nerves, it keeps it new. Hopefully that fear will never go away.”

One thing she would like to go away, of course, would be all the tabloid speculation about her personal life — though that will probably outlast her pre-carpet jitters.

Still, Aniston has learned how to weather the gossip storms, even if her family hasn’t.

“If I don’t know that it’s there, I’m just living my life, having fun doing my thing,” she says.

“The only way I’m really privy to it is when I have to field questions from my family members, because, for some reason, they still believe it’s true.”

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> JENNIFER ANISTON ON GOSSIP ABOUT HER PERSONAL LIFE

And given how often she’s on supermarket newsstands, that means a lot of concerned phonecalls.

“You stay as far away from it as possible and just try to deal with the emails and phone calls from your mother, saying, ‘Are you adopting?’” Aniston says with an exasperated laugh.

“‘Are you dating somebody?’ ‘No, mom.’ ‘Well, Aunt Jean thinks…’ ‘No.’ ‘Are you getting married at Oprah’s? An $8 million wedding?’ ‘No. I told you, don’t believe it.’”

Aniston would much rather people focus on her work, like her latest comedy, Just Go With It, in which she stars as the best friend and assistant to a plastic surgeon (Adam Sandler) who goes along with a harebrained scheme to pose as his soon-to-be ex-wife to assuage a new girlfriend’s fears that he’s not a philanderer.

The movie takes a few jabs at plastic surgery enthusiasts early on — and even features a quick cameo by Heidi Montag — but it also gave Aniston a chance to think about the practice and its implications.

“I think there’s an extreme pressure on women and men to just stay young,” she says.

“And the unfortunate thing is a lot of women who go too far end up looking a hell of a lot older than they actually are. It sort of has the reverse effect. So ... talk to me in 10 years.”

Thanks to a much more A-list cameo, Aniston gets to spend a good amount of time in Just Go With It with Nicole Kidman, who pops up as her old sorority sister and nemesis.

But it wasn’t Aniston’s first exposure to Kidman.

“I had met her before and she was immediately disarming, so I knew how great of a girl she was,” Aniston says.

“I knew how funny she was. She pretty much can do anything.”

But there was one thing Kidman couldn’t do, it turns out: truly embody a mean girl.

“Nicole was so sweet. She would always feel really bad after she had to do something a little snarky to me,” Aniston remembers. “We’d cut and she’d just come over and be like, ‘I’m so sorry.’ It’s so sweet.”

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The King's Speech (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Mechanic (14A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:6:30-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:10 Wed 9:30 Thu 6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Sanctum (14A) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:35

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The King's Speech (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:15-7 Mon-Thu 4:15-7
The Mechanic (14A) Fri 4:40-7:25-9:40 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:25-9:40 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25
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The Rite (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15
What Women Want (G) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:55 Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:55 Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10

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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:15-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:25-10:30
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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:40-9:40
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The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10-10:15
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The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 8
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:55
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The Roommate (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:45-10:30
Sanctum (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-3:30-7:05-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:05-10:05
Tangled (STC) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50 Wed 12:45-3:50-9:50 Thu 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:25 Wed 12:30-10:25 Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:25
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:25 Thu 4:25-7:35-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5

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Black Swan (14A) Fri 5-7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:45-5-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:15
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 5-7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:45-5-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:15

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon-Wed 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:20 Thu 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:45
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The Roommate (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:40-9:25
Sanctum (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:4:45-7:25-10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon-Tue 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:45 Wed 1:10-4:05-9:55 Thu 1:10-3:55-9:45

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Sat-Sun 1:10
The Dilemma (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri-Sat 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 4:30-7:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4-7-10 Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sat 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sun-Thu 4:25-7:25
Tangled (STC) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:25-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:25-4:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20
True Grit (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
What Women Want (G) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05
Yogi Bear (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:35-9:25 Mon-Tue 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:50 Wed 4:05-6:55-9:50 Thu 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:20
Blue Valentine (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:20-7:10-10:05
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:10-6:45-9:30 Wed 1:35-9:30 Thu 1:35-4:10-6:45-9:30
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On the Day: The Story of the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band (G) Wed 7
The Rite (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:20
The Roommate (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:45-10:30
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Tangled (STC) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50 Wed 12:45-3:50-9:50 Thu 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:25 Wed 12:30-10:25 Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:25
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:25 Thu 4:25-7:35-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
What Women Want (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5

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The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Gulliver's Travels (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 2:45-5 Mon-Thu 5
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:10
Megamind (G) Sat-Sun 12:30
Tangled (STC) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:30
Dhobi Ghat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-7:20
Dil Toh Baccha Hai Ji (STC) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:50
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Thu 6:50-9:40
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:05
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:40-10:10
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True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:20
Yamla Pagla Deewana (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:05-8
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Black Swan (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:40
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:50
The King's Speech (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:25
The Mechanic (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4:25-7:25-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4:25-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:25-7:25-10:10
No Strings Attached (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:05-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:05
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Sanctum 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7:10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Yogi Bear (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30

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Barney's Version (STC) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:25
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
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No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:25
The Rite (PG) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Sanctum (14A) Fri 7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:35

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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:30-7:10-9:45 Mon-Tue 4:30-7:10-9:45 Wed 7:10-9:45 Thu 4:30-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:20
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:05-10 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:05-10 Wed 3:50-10 Thu 3:50-7:05-10
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-6:55-10:05 Mon-Tue 3:55-6:55-10:05 Wed 3:55-10:05 Thu 3:55-6:55-10:05
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:20-10:25
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:25-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:15
The Green Hornet (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:35
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 8
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:55
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10
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The Rite (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:25-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-7:25-10:30
The Roommate (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:35-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:15
Sanctum (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10
Tangled 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:45-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:55-9:40
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:15-7:40-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:40-10:20 Wed 7:40-10:20 Thu 4:15-7:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-3-5:25 Mon-Tue 5:25 Wed 3-5:25 Thu 5:25

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Busy being Bored

Bored to Death's Jason Schwartzman talks TV, fatherhood and wanting to be adopted by Ted Danson

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After making a name for himself in film, Jonathan Schwartzman has found a surprisingly comfortable home on TV in HBO's Bored to Death, where he channels the shows creator, Jonathan Ames, to play a down-on-his-luck Brooklyn novelist who becomes an unlicensed private investigator.

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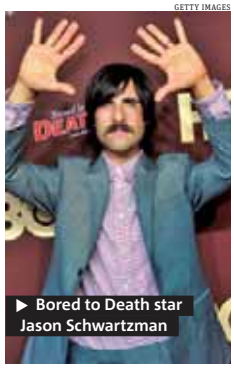

Bored to Death star Jason Schwartzman

How as it been coming back to Bored to Death for a second season?

Fun. I've worked with the same directors a couple of times, and I've sometimes worked with an actor who I've worked with before, but I've never worked playing the same character. And it's a really great experience, personally, for someone like me. I get a little bit embarrassed sometimes, especially the first days of any job. It's embarrassing to say your lines. I just think about the crew. Like, are the crew going, 'This guy is an actor?' But the second season, the same crew, they have already seen you be terrible, so there's really nothing to be afraid of anymore.

How much have your life and career changed since you've become a father?

Well, I've just become a father. I'm sure there are other people who have been fathers for longer that would know. I mean, it's so cheesy to talk about.

Working with co-stars like Ted Danson and Zach Galifianakis...as much fun as it sounds?

It is. Not to take your question and make it negative, but I have worked before on situations where it wasn't fun. So to be able to work with Ted and Zach and have this experience where we're all getting along so well, I'm so thankful for it. And they're so up for trying things. Sometimes you can work with people who don't want to keep doing another take. They're just like, 'Come on, we got it. I have a dinner reservation.' But Ted and Zach want to work, and they just want to keep going as long as we feel that we need to. Ted, by the way, I want him to legally become my actual father.

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Meg and Jack White call it quits after 13 years

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▶ Jack and Meg White

In an announcement on their website on Wednesday, the White Stripes let the world know that they are breaking up.

It is interesting how it has almost been a full decade since I first became aware of Meg and Jack White's band. In 2001, my friend and I had a fledgling record label and we wanted to scout out the SXSW conference in Austin, Texas, to see if it would be feasible to get the bands on our roster to play there. Granted, 2001 was the year that Napster pretty much put a thumbtack in our tires before we even got rolling, so the label fizzled out within a few years.

But while we were there I had the opportunity to take in some great acts, including the White Stripes.

I have often bragged that I saw them play at a cookout. That is true, but I don't always disclose that the yard was packed, because it usually elicits more of the desired, "Whaaaa?!!!" if it sounds like a more intimate affair. Anyway, we were right in front because we had heard a lot of buzz about this duo.

Dressed in what would come to be their trademark red getups, Jack stepped up to the mic as twilight was setting in and said, "This is my sister, Meg" about the cute girl behind the drumkit that he had actually once been married to. Nobody had any idea at the time that it was just a gimmick.

What I remember most fondly from the evening was their take on Dolly Parton's Jolene and You're Pretty Good Looking, which is on YouTube if you search for "White Stripes — You're Pretty Good Looking — 2001/03/01."

Cold War Kids get serious

The four guys in Cold War Kids came to a decision a few years back: It's time to go all in or get out.

The Long Beach, Calif., rockers had carved out a nice little niche over their first two albums using a do-it-yourself, punk-rock attitude to earn a fervent fan base and some buzz in the wider music community.

But after their last album disappointed them in some ways, they realized it was time to stop treating the band like a hobby.

"We don't want to lose the vibe we have, but we need to blossom and branch out or we're pretty much going to be putting out the same record, you know, like a lot of bands do," bassist Matt Maust said.

In interviews during a stop at Jack White's Third Man Records in Nashville and by phone, Maust and lead singer Nathan Willett painted the picture of a band that found itself at an existential crossroads as it prepared for its third album, Mine is Yours, out last week.

Their previous album, 2008's dark Loyalty to Loyalty, sold more copies than the band's shiny 2006 breakthrough, Robbers and Cowards, but it wasn't met with the same kind of fervour.

What the band had at that point was fun. But it just didn't feel important, or permanent.

In some ways, the process that produced the band's latest album, Mine Is Yours, shows the Kids have grown up and realized they could have a future in music, not just a youthful dalliance. Maust and Willett have both edged into their 30s and Willett and guitarist Jonnie Russell have started families.

"I realized I had huge desires and ambitions for our band, and I kind of acted like I hadn't before, so a lot of that is playing into this record," Willett said.

"I think that this album, Mine is Yours — I hope that it opens a lot of doors for us, just in terms of more artists we can work with, more opportunities to record.

"I think it just showed us we are capable of a lot more."

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▶ Usher

Surprise!

A source requesting anonymity told The Associated Press on Wednesday that R&B star Usher and former Guns 'N Roses guitarist Slash are slated to make surprise appearances Sunday in the Super Bowl halftime show.

Usher and Slash are supposed to join the Black Eyed Peas, who are the main halftime act for Sunday's NFL championship game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers at Cowboys Stadium.

The NFL said in November the Black Eyed Peas would be the featured Super Bowl halftime performer. Past halftime acts have included U2, the Rolling Stones and Prince.

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▶ Cold War Kids, from left, Matt Maust, Matt Aveiro, Nathan Willett, and Jonnie Russell.

Kidman spills on marriage to Cruise

Admitting that being a wife to Tom was more than she'd bargained for

GETTY IMAGES FILE

Nicole Kidman is opening up about her marriage to Tom Cruise and the state her split from her first husband left her in.

"I was really damaged and not sure whether (love and marriage) was ever going to happen again to me," she tells Marie Clare magazine. She admits that being Cruise's wife turned out to be more than she'd bargained for.

"I was never seeking to be a celebrity," she says. "But I was prepared to do that for love." METRO

Kate Moss getting hitched?

Kate Moss is reportedly engaged to marry

boyfriend Jamie Hince, according to the Sun.

"Kate is delighted. Jamie is the man for her," a source says. "They are soul mates. She just wanted to make him work for her hand in marriage. He has been badgering her to get married, but she wanted to take her time."

The couple plans to wed in July. Moss reportedly joked to friends that she will be the most famous Kate to get married in 2011, taking a swipe at Prince William's fiancée, Kate Middleton. METRO

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BARBIE IS STILL KEN'S DREAM GIRL

The gossip columns have been all aflutter for months with the news that Ken is doing everything he can to woo Barbie back into his life.

His latest stunt was a doozy. While Barbie dined atop the CN Tower with a girlfriend, Ken had an airplane fly by several times pulling a banner that read: 'Barbie, we were made for each other.'

Ken was spotted at the base of the tower looking hopeful. And, an unnamed source said Barbie's face lit up immediately and she couldn't stop smiling all night.

SHOULD BARBIE TAKE KEN BACK?

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Talking points

Britney denies using body double

PEOPLE Britney Spears has been accused of relying on a "dance double" for her new music video, something her reps are quick to refute.

"The accusations could not be further from the truth," her rep says in a statement to E! News.

"Britney worked extremely hard on this video and rehearsed for six weeks prior to shooting."

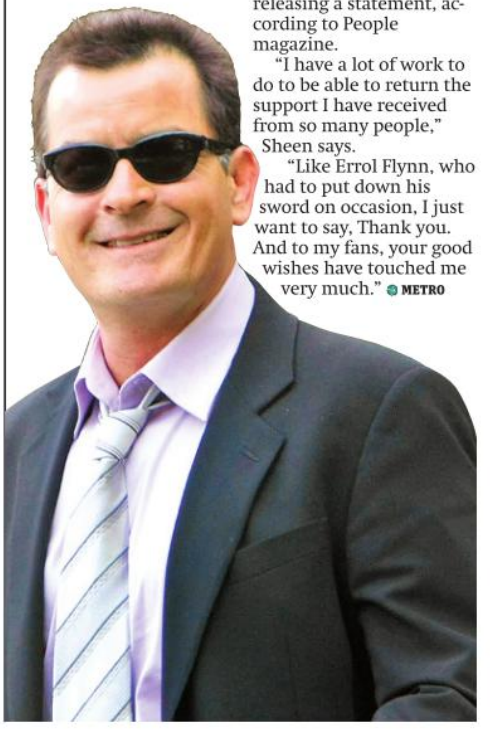
The clip's director, Jonas Akerland, even released a statement defending Spears, saying, "She's been great throughout the entire process." METRO

Johansson dines with Reynolds

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds were spotted dining out in L.A. recently, but if Johansson's demeanor during dinner is any indication, they're not getting back together.

"She would at some points smile, then appear to fight back tears," a source tells Us Weekly.

"They have divorce details to work out, and they'd rather do it face-to-face than in some office." METRO



Celebrity tweets

Carrie Fisher [@CarrieFFisher] no authority is higher than reality

Leonard Nimoy [@TheRealNimoy] Sorry for the East Coast under snow. I'm finishing a great vacation. Looking forward to doing some appearances.

Nick Frost [@nickjfrost] I'm awake! Couldn't sleep, had creepy nightmare with loads of glossy black spiders.

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] Life is so short! I'm gonna watch every possible episode of Law&Order while I'm strong & healthy! METRO

Charlie Sheen thanks fans for support

PEOPLE While receiving personalized rehab treatment, Charlie Sheen decided to show his gratitude to his supporters by releasing a statement, according to People magazine.

"I have a lot of work to do to be able to return the support I have received from so many people," Sheen says.

"Like Errol Flynn, who had to put down his sword on occasion, I just want to say, Thank you. And to my fans, your good wishes have touched me very much." METRO

Game grub — with a twist

These aren't your tired Super Bowl snacks Upgrade your chips & dip

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▶ In two simple steps, you can serve fresh Guacamole Salsa Dip at your Super Bowl party.

Guacamole Salsa Dip

Fresh ripe avocados make a creamy dip that is perfect for dipping crunchy tortilla chips into. Need some added colour? Try veggies to dip alongside.

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe avocados
- ½ cup (125 mL) hummus
- ½ cup (125 mL) salsa
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lime juice
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
- Chopped fresh coriander

Preparation:

1. In large bowl, using a potato masher, mash avocado until smooth. Stir in hummus, salsa, jalapeno, lime juice and salt. Sprinkle with coriander, if using.
2. Serve with tortilla chips or veggies

▶ This Chili Pizza combines everyone's favourite Super Bowl snacks into one.

Chili Pizza

I decided to take the two things most people like to eat while watching and enjoying the Super Bowl and combine them into one.

Preparation:

1. In a skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion and garlic for about 3 minutes or until softened. Add beef, chili powder, oregano and cumin and cook, breaking up meat until browned. Add tomatoes, red pepper, beans and salt and cook about 5 minutes. Set aside.
2. Roll out pizza dough to 14 inch (35 cm) circle and place on pizza pan. In a bowl, combine pizza sauce and cayenne. Spread over dough. Sprinkle with chili mix and cheese.
3. Bake in centre of 400 F (200 C) oven for about 25 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tsp (10 mL) canola oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 oz (250 g) ground beef
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chili powder
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano
- ½ tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
- 1 can (14 oz/398 mL) diced tomatoes, drained
- Half red pepper, diced
- 1 cup (250 mL) cooked canned drained and rinsed kidney beans
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
- 1 pkg (680 g) pizza dough
- ¾ cup (175 mL) pizza sauce
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 2 cups (500 mL) Tex mex/nacho flavoured shredded cheese mix

Battle of the brews

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I have a confession. This Super Bowl Sunday, I'll be drinking wine as I watch the big game. That makes me one of a small minority of fans because the day belongs to beer.

And why shouldn't it? With all due respect to the ladies, beer is a perfect companion for guy food.

Whether it be nachos smothered in cheese and sprinkled with jalapeño peppers, bowls of potato chips or greasy takeout pizza: The clean, thirst-quenching taste and refreshing effervesce of a good brew helps wash it all down better than any wine.

That said, though Pittsburgh and Green Bay may be fighting it out on the field, this Sunday is really a battle of the beers.

While Budweiser, Bud Light and Coors Light will spend millions on commercials — and no doubt be the guests of honour at most Super Bowl parties — there is so more to American suds.

Anchor Steam (6 x 355 ml, $12. 50 - $13.55; 1 x 355 ml, $2.99) from San Francisco's Anchor Steam Brewery is an iconic West Coast ale with a U.K. sensibility that comes through in its lightly roasted, well-balanced malt flavour.

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Beer Cocktails

"Beer as an ingredient can offer such a variety of flavours," says Jacob Grier, a drinks blogger.

Grier was introduced to the beer cocktail after seeing Canadian beer writer Stephen Beaumont concoct some.

When mixing beers with spirits, it's vital to look for harmony, like the fruitiness of rums and most IPAs, or the aromatics of some blond ales, says Beaumont.

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4 sports

Canucks preview

Blackhawks at Canucks
7 p.m.
TV: TSN
Radio: AM 1040

The Blackhawks (27-20-4) seem to have turned a corner after a tough start to the season, going 7-3-1 since early January. They are still on the playoff bubble in the Western Conference and always come to Vancouver with good memories.

The league-leaders (33-10-9) have simply been cruising along with four straight wins. Top prospect Cody Hodgson scored his first NHL goal during a 6-0 victory over Phoenix on Wednesday.

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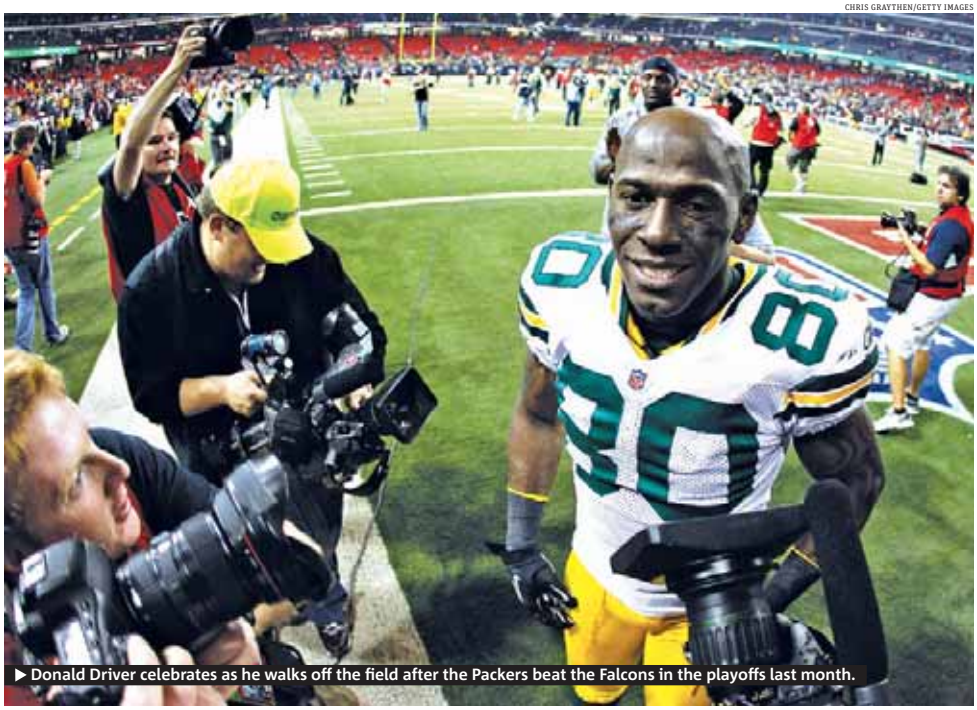

▶ Donald Driver celebrates as he walks off the field after the Packers beat the Falcons in the playoffs last month.

Veteran hands

Ward and Driver mentor runaway receivers who could make difference

Hines Ward — soon to be all of 35 — stroked his whiskers and pondered the suggestion. Yes, he liked being called a mentor.

Donald Driver, who just turned 36, winced a bit before admitting that, yes, he liked it, too.

Pittsburgh's Ward and Green Bay's Driver, with a quarter-century in the NFL combined, no longer are the runaway receivers for their teams. No matter. There will be plenty of downfield dynamos around them Sunday when the Steelers and Packers meet in the Super Bowl.

"Sometimes you just have to accept your role," Driver said Thursday. "This year we had a bunch of great receivers that were

"We're afforded with that opportunity to have four or five guys that could get it done."
GREG JENNINGS, PACKERS RECEIVER

able to step up. I had an injury earlier in the year that kind of set me back, but I think our young guys stepped up and played well.

"Those are the types of guys you want on the team, the ones that any time one of the veteran guys go down, they step up."

That would mean backups James Jones and Jordy Nelson. They complemented No. 1 receiver Greg Jennings and Driver so well that Green Bay had the fifth-best passing game in the league despite little balance and a third-string rookie getting much of the action at tight end.

Ward is surrounded by Mike Wallace, whose development in two NFL seasons has been "spectacular," Ward says, and rookies Antonio Brown and Emmanuel Sanders.

"I just try to spread my knowledge to these guys about the game," said Ward, the MVP of the 2006 Super Bowl. "The first Super Bowl, it was (Antwaan) Randle-El and myself. And the second Super Bowl, it was Santonio (Holmes) and myself. And now, playing in a third Super Bowl, it's Mike Wallace."

If the young players lean on the 13-year vet for guidance, Ward and the Steelers lean on them, too.

"With those guys, the more and more the season went on, the more and more they gained confidence and the more and more Ben (Roethlisberger) had confidence in them to make plays," Ward said.

"They just stepped up each time their number was called. There's going to be a point in this game where not only myself, but the younger guys will have to step up big and make plays, and we have all the confidence in the world that they'll do it."

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GM who let Favre leave is forgiven

The website devoted to Ted Thompson's ouster from Green Bay doesn't get many hits anymore. Not too much going on there these days, except for this message: "I'm not afraid to admit it. I was wrong. Congrats Ted."

"I get that a lot," he said.

The man who put the Packers on a path that led to an ignominious exit for Brett Favre, replacing him at quarterback with Aaron Rodgers and, now, a return to the Super Bowl, says he isn't into "I told you so."

He's been around football too long for smugness.

"This business," Green Bay's general manager said, "is way too hard to sit back and reflect on the past. You try to learn from your mistakes, but you don't spend any time at all going backward."

Despite what comes off as his high-risk, high-reward method of decision-making, Thompson may be the most modest and soft-spoken of the NFL's 32 GMs. The 58-year-old Thompson who played linebacker for the Houston Oilers for 10 seasons back in the 1970s and '80s.

The moves he's best known for — the ones that spawned the website and made him a lightning rod for disgruntled fans in Green Bay — were the decisions to pick Rodgers at No. 24 in the 2005 draft, then hand him the team three years later after trading Favre.

Thompson has spent the week deflecting requests to discuss his role in that unsettling chain of events — the moves most widely recognized as the ones that led to Green Bay's latest renaissance.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	52	34	13	2	3	177	136	73	17-7-0-2	17-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Tampa Bay	52	32	15	3	2	158	154	69	17-4-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W6
d-Boston	52	30	15	2	5	161	117	67	14-9-1-2	16-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W3
Pittsburgh	52	33	15	2	2	161	117	70	18-9-1-0	15-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W4
Washington	52	27	15	5	5	142	132	64	16-5-2-5	11-10-3-0	3-3-2-2	L3
Montreal	52	29	18	4	1	136	127	63	17-6-3-1	12-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	W2
NY Rangers	54	29	21	2	2	153	133	62	12-12-1-2	17-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L3
Atlanta	54	24	21	3	6	155	174	57	12-11-1-4	12-10-2-2	2-5-1-2	L2
Carolina	52	25	21	2	4	155	161	56	13-9-1-1	12-12-1-3	4-6-0-0	L2
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	0	137	144	51	11-12-1-0	12-9-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	51	22	23	2	4	136	138	50	11-8-2-3	11-15-0-1	4-2-1-3	L3
Toronto	51	21	25	2	3	131	156	47	12-11-2-2	9-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	W2
Ottawa	52	17	27	5	3	114	169	42	9-15-2-2	8-12-3-1	1-7-1-1	L8
New Jersey	51	18	30	2	1	106	147	39	10-13-1-1	8-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W2
NY Islanders	51	16	28	3	4	123	166	39	8-12-1-3	8-16-2-1	3-6-0-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	52	33	10	4	5	175	122	75	17-3-1-4	16-7-3-1	5-2-1-2	W4
d-Detroit	50	31	13	4	2	173	148	68	15-6-3-1	16-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W2
d-Dallas	52	30	17	1	4	151	147	65	16-7-1-3	14-10-0-1	6-4-0-0	L2
Nashville	52	27	18	4	3	138	125	61	11-4-3-3	16-14-1-0	4-5-0-1	L4
San Jose	52	27	19	4	2	148	144	60	13-10-2-1	14-9-2-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Anaheim	53	28	21	2	2	143	150	60	17-8-0-1	11-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Minnesota	51	27	19	1	4	135	137	59	12-11-0-2	15-8-1-2	6-4-0-0	W3
Phoenix	53	25	19	6	3	152	156	59	10-10-3-2	15-9-3-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Chicago	51	27	20	2	2	164	143	58	16-13-0-0	11-7-2-2	6-3-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	52	28	22	1	1	146	126	58	17-9-1-0	11-13-0-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Calgary	53	26	21	2	4	151	156	58	14-9-0-1	12-12-2-2	8-1-1-0	W6
Colorado	51	25	20	6	0	164	169	56	14-12-3-0	11-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L2
St. Louis	49	22	20	3	4	130	146	51	15-8-1-2	7-12-2-2	2-7-1-0	L4
Columbus	50	23	22	3	2	134	159	51	12-12-0-1	11-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L2
Edmonton	50	15	27	1	7	123	171	38	7-14-1-3	8-13-1-3	2-7-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Toronto 3 Carolina 0
Calgary 4 Atlanta 2
Boston 6 Dallas 3
Minnesota 4 Colorado 3
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 3 Nashville 2
Wednesday's results
Detroit 7 Ottawa 5
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Islanders 0
Montreal 3 Florida 2
Vancouver 6 Phoenix 0
Los Angeles 3 Edmonton 1
San Jose 4 Anaheim 3
Tonight's games
(all times Eastern)
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
San Jose at Boston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 2 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Montreal, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, HURRICANES 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Harrison Car (roughing) 3:45, Gleason Car, Rosehill Tor (fighting) 12:48.
Second Period
1. Toronto, MacArthur 16 (Kaberle, Kulemin) 7:28
2. Toronto, Boyce 3, 14:52
Penalties — Komisarek Tor (roughing) 9:27, Reimer Tor (hooking; served by Armstrong) 9:51, Carolina bench (too many men; served by Boychuk) 12:10, Phaneuf Tor (high-sticking) 16:43.
Third Period
3. Toronto, Versteeg 14 (Phaneuf, Armstrong) 6:25
Penalty — Ruutu Car (slashing) 10:50.
Shots on goal by

Carolina	6	9	12—27
Toronto	13	13	15—41

Goal — Carolina: Ward (L,22-17-5); Toronto: Reimer (W,5-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Carolina: 0-3; Toronto: 0-3.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen — Mark Wheler, Rody Vaughan.
Attendance — 19,220 (18,819) at Toronto.

FLAMES 4, THRASHERS 2

First Period
1. Calgary, Giordano 5 (Regehr, Jokinen) 4:55
Penalties — Kane Atl (double high-sticking) 0:55, Sarich Cal (kneeing) 10:29.
Second Period
2. Atlanta, Little 14 (Bergfors, Kane) 0:58
3. Atlanta, Stewart 13 (Antropov, Kane) 11:14
4. Calgary, Morrison 9 (Giordano, Tanguay) 12:09
Penalties — Stapleton Atl (high-sticking) 8:25, Regehr Cal (tripping) 19:29.
Third Period
5. Calgary, Backlund 6, 14:03
6. Calgary, Glencross 13, 19:54 (en)
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Calgary	10	8	6—24
Atlanta	7	10	7—24

Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,22-18-2); Atlanta: Pavelec (L,17-14-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-3; Atlanta: 0-2.
Referees — Stephane Auger, Dave Jackson.
Linesmen — Don Henderson, Bryan Pancich.
Attendance — 12,984 (18,545) at Atlanta.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	39	29	68
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	40	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
St. Louis, TB	20	42	62
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	51	62
B.Richards, Dal	21	38	59
Zetterberg, Det	16	40	56
Perry, Ana	25	28	53
E.Staal, Car	25	27	52
Eriksson, Dal	18	34	52
Ovechkin, Wash	19	32	51
Kesler, Vcr	30	20	50
Kopitar, LA	16	34	50
Giroux, Pha	19	30	49
M.Richards, Pha	17	31	48
Sharp, Chi	26	21	47
J.Carter, Pha	24	23	47
Iginla, Cal	22	25	47
Backstrom, Wash	12	34	46
J.Thornton, SJ	14	32	46
Ribeiro, Dal	10	36	46

CURLING

CANADIAN JR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Calgary
WOMEN

Province (Skip)	W	L
x-Alberta (Chyz)	11	1
x-Saskatchewan (T.Paulsen)	9	3
x-Manitoba (B.Meakin)	8	4
B.C. (Silvertson)	7	5
P.E.I. (Fullerton)	7	5
New Brunswick (Armstrong)	7	5
Northern Ont. (Johnston)	6	6
Yukon (Koltun)	6	6
Ontario (Grandy)	5	7
N.L. (Porter)	5	7
Nova Scotia (Doucet)	4	8
Quebec (Routledge)	3	9
NWT (Williams)	0	12

x — clinched playoff berth.
Yesterday's results
Draw 12
B.C. 9 Alberta 7
Manitoba 9 Yukon 4
Newfoundland & Labrador 15 NWT 1
Northern Ontario 6 Nova Scotia 5 (extra end)
Quebec 7 New Brunswick 6
Saskatchewan 8 Ontario 5
Draw 13
Alberta 9 Saskatchewan 3
New Brunswick 16 Northwest Territories 3
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 Northern Ontario 4
Manitoba 7 B.C. 3
P.E.I. 10 Nova Scotia 6
Yukon 7 Ontario 5
End of Round Robin
Today's games
No Games Scheduled.
Tomorrow's games
(all times Eastern)
Semifinal
Saskatchewan (T.Paulsen) vs. Manitoba (B.Meakin), 12:30 p.m.
Championship
Alberta (Chyz) vs. Semifinal Winner, 7:30 p.m.
MEN
Round Robin

Province (Skip)	W	L
x-Saskatchewan (Moskowy)	12	0
x-Ontario (Camm)	9	3
y-N.L. (C.Thomas)	8	4
y-New Brunswick (Rennie)	8	4
Nova Scotia (K.Thompson)	7	5
Alberta (Hodgson)	6	6
Manitoba (Good)	6	6
Northern Ont. (Johnston)	5	7
Yukon (T.Scoffin)	5	7
P.E.I. (Pitre)	4	8
NWT (C.Miller)	3	9
B.C. (Gardner)	3	9
Quebec (Bourget)	2	10

x — clinched playoff berth; **y** — play tiebreaker.
Yesterday's results
Draw 12
B.C. 6 Alberta 5 (extra end)
Manitoba 9 Yukon 4
New Brunswick 8 Quebec 7
Newfoundland & Labrador 10 NWT 4
Northern Ontario 11 Nova Scotia 10
Saskatchewan 9 Ontario 7
Draw 13
Manitoba 7 B.C. 4
New Brunswick 9 Northwest Territories 6
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 Northern Ontario 2
Nova Scotia 7 P.E.I 6
Ontario 7 Yukon 3
Saskatchewan 6 Alberta 2
End of Round Robin
Today's game
Tiebreaker
New Brunswick (Rennie) vs. Newfoundland & Labrador (C.Thomas), 4 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
No Games Scheduled.
Sunday's games
(all times Eastern)
Semifinal
Ontario (Camm) vs. Tiebreaker winner, 12:30 p.m.
Championship
Saskatchewan (Moskowy) vs. Semifinal Winner, 7:30 p.m.

NFL

SUPER BOWL XLV

Sunday's game
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC), 6:30 p.m.
RECENT SUPER BOWL RESULTS
2010—New Orleans (NFC) 31 Indianapolis (AFC) 17
2009—**Pittsburgh (AFC) 27** Arizona (NFC) 23
2008—N.Y. Giants (NFC) 17 New England (AFC) 14
2007—Indianapolis (AFC) 29 Chicago (NFC) 17
2006—**Pittsburgh (AFC) 21** Seattle (NFC) 10
2005—New England (AFC) 24 Philadelphia (NFC) 21
2004—New England (AFC) 32 Carolina (NFC) 29
2003—Tampa Bay (NFC) 48 Oakland (AFC) 21
2002—New England (AFC) 20 St. Louis (NFC) 17
2001—Baltimore (AFC) 34 N.Y. Giants (NFC) 7
2000—St. Louis (NFC) 23 Tennessee (AFC) 16
1999—Denver (AFC) 34 Atlanta (NFC) 19
1998—Denver (AFC) 31 **Green Bay (NFC) 24**
1997—**Green Bay (NFC) 35** New England (AFC) 21

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL TEAM RECORDS

THROUGH 2010 CONTEST

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	0	1.000	188	89
Baltimore Ravens	1	0	1.000	34	7
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	31	17
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	16	7
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	48	21
Pittsburgh	**6**	**1**	**.857**	**168**	**133**
Green Bay	**3**	**1**	**.750**	**127**	**76**
N.Y. Giants	3	1	.750	83	87
Dallas	5	3	.625	221	132
Oakland-L.A. Raiders	3	2	.600	132	114
Washington	3	2	.600	122	103
New England	3	3	.500	121	165
Baltimore-Indianapolis	2	2	.500	69	77
Chicago	1	1	.500	63	39
Kansas City	1	1	.500	33	42
Miami	2	3	.400	74	103
Denver	2	4	.333	115	206
L.A.-St. Louis Rams	1	2	.333	59	67
Arizona	0	1	.000	23	27
Atlanta	0	1	.000	19	34
Carolina	0	1	.000	29	32
San Diego	0	1	.000	26	49
Seattle	0	1	.000	10	21
Tennessee	0	1	.000	16	23
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	37	46
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	31	51
Buffalo	0	4	.000	73	139
Minnesota	0	4	.000	34	95

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tomorrow's game
At San Antonio, Texas
Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Challenge, 2 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	5	4	1	.800	62	50	—
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600	46	45	1
Buffalo	4	2	2	.500	38	38	1½
Rochester	4	2	2	.500	38	48	1½
Boston	6	3	3	.500	55	46	1½

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Minnesota	4	3	1	.750	46	37	—
Calgary	6	4	2	.667	71	69	—
Washington	5	2	3	.400	59	64	1½
Colorado	4	1	3	.250	39	41	2
Edmonton	5	0	5	.000	44	59	3½

Tonight's game
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Philadelphia at Rochester, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.

SOCCER

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's result
Bari 0 Inter Milan 3

TENNIS

ATP SA OPEN

At Johannesburg, South Africa
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Kevin Anderson (4), South Africa, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-2, 6-4.
Adrian Mannarino (6), France, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4.
Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont., def. Fritz Wolmarans, South Africa, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Karol Beck, Slovakia, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
James Cerretani, U.S., and **Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont.**, def. Tomasz Bednarek and Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-1, 6-3.

ATP PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS

At Zagreb, Croatia
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Ivan Ljubicic, (2), Croatia, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Richard Gasquet (4), France, def. Arnaud Clement, France, walkover.
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Philipp Petzschner (7), Germany, 6-1, 6-2.

GOLF

PGA PHOENIX OPEN

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Par 71 (35-36)
Partial First Round
(play suspended due to darkness)

Tom Gillis	32-33—65
Bill Haas	31-34—65
Tom Lehman	34-31—65
Jason Bohn	33-32—65
Chris Couch	33-33—66
Ben Crane	33-33—66
Lucas Glover	33-33—66
Chris Riley	35-32—67
Jeff Overton	31-36—67
Joe Ogilvie	34-33—67
Phil Mickelson	33-34—67
Matt Bettencourt	34-33—67
Robert Allenby	35-33—68
Angel Cabrera	34-34—68
Chez Reavie	34-34—68
Jonathan Byrd	32-36—68
Brett Wetterich	33-35—68
Nathan Green	33-35—68
D.A. Points	35-33—68
Michael Connell	33-36—69
Y.E. Yang	33-36—69
Vijay Singh	34-35—69
Pat Perez	35-34—69
Brian Gay	34-35—69
Brandt Snedeker	34-35—69
Paul Goydos	34-35—69
Blake Adams	36-34—70
Rickie Fowler	33-37—70
Rory Sabbatini	38-32—70
Bubba Watson	33-37—70
Heath Slocum	34-36—70
Jhonattan Vegas	34-36—70
David Toms	35-35—70
Stephen Ames	**33-37—70**

WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
Par 73
First Round — (a-amateur)

Jiyai Shin	33-34—67
Jennifer Song	33-34—67
Rebecca Coakley	34-34—68
Nikki Campbell	33-36—69
Anne-Lise Caudal	33-36—69
Ji Eun-Hee	34-35—69
Becky Morgan	35-34—69
Also	
Lorie Kane	**36-39—75**
Nancy Harvey	**40-39—79**

EUROPEAN PGA QATAR MASTERS

At Doha, Qatar
Par 72
First Round

Retief Goosen	34-35—69
Darren Fichardt	35-35—70
Robert Karlsson	34-36—70
Richard Finch	32-38—70
Markus Brier	34-37—71
Seve Benson	34-37—71
Thomas Aiken	35-36—71
Oliver Fisher	37-34—71

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	37	11	.771	—
d-Miami	35	14	.714	2½
d-Chicago	34	14	.708	3
Atlanta	31	18	.633	6½
Orlando	31	19	.620	7
New York	25	23	.521	12
Philadelphia	22	26	.458	15
Charlotte	21	27	.438	16
Indiana	19	27	.413	17
Milwaukee	19	29	.396	18
Detroit	17	32	.347	20½
New Jersey	15	35	.300	23
Washington	13	35	.271	24
Toronto	13	37	.260	25
Cleveland	8	41	.163	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	41	8	.837	—
Dallas	33	15	.688	7½
d-L.A. Lakers	34	16	.680	7½
d-Oklahoma City	31	17	.646	9½
New Orleans	32	19	.627	10
Denver	29	20	.592	12
Utah	29	21	.580	12½
Portland	26	23	.531	15
Memphis	26	24	.520	15½
Phoenix	23	24	.489	17
Houston	23	28	.451	19
Golden State	21	27	.438	19½
L.A. Clippers	19	29	.396	21½
Sacramento	12	34	.261	27½
Minnesota	11	37	.229	29½

Last night's results
Golden State 100 Milwaukee 94
Miami 104 Orlando 100
San Antonio 89 L.A. Lakers 88
Wednesday's results
Atlanta 100 Toronto 87
Indiana 117 Cleveland 112
Philadelphia 106 New Jersey 92
Charlotte 97 Detroit 87
Dallas 113 New York 97
Memphis 102 Minnesota 84
Oklahoma City 104 New Orleans 93
Denver 109 Portland 90
Phoenix 92 Milwaukee 77
Houston 97 Utah 96
Chicago 106 L.A. Clippers 88
Tonight's games
(all times Eastern)
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, Okla	44	423	358	1287	29.3
Stoudemire, NY	48	470	303	1252	26.1
James, Mia	46	408	319	1197	26.0
Wade, Mia	44	397	298	1130	25.7
Bryant, LAL	49	445	302	1255	25.6

Not including last night's games

SKIING

FREESTYLE WORLD CUP

At Park City, Utah
Yesterday's results
Women's slopestyle
1. Anna Segal, Australia, 43.4 points; **2. Kaya Turski, Montreal, 41.7**; 3. Keri Herman, U.S., 41.0; **4. Kim Lamarre, Lac-Beauport, Que., 39.1**; 5. Devin Logan, U.S., 36.8; 6. Ashley Battersby, U.S., 35.9; 7. Grete Eliassen, Norway, 34.1; 8. Tiril Sjaastad-Christiansen, Norway, 32.3; 9. Megan Olenick, U.S., 31.1; 10. Katie Summerhayes, Britain, 28.8.
Men's slopestyle
1. Alex Schlopy, U.S., 41.8 points; 2. Sam Carlson, U.S., 41.5; 3. Russell Henshaw, Australia, 41.2; 4. Thomas Dolplads, Norway, 40.6; 5. Jacob Wester, Sweden, 37.7; 6. John Strenio, U.S., 37.3; 7. Aleksander Aurdal, Norway, 37.1; 8. James Woods, Britain, 35.0; 9. Jonas Hunziker, Switzerland, 34.9; 10. Gus Kenworthy, U.S., 19.5.

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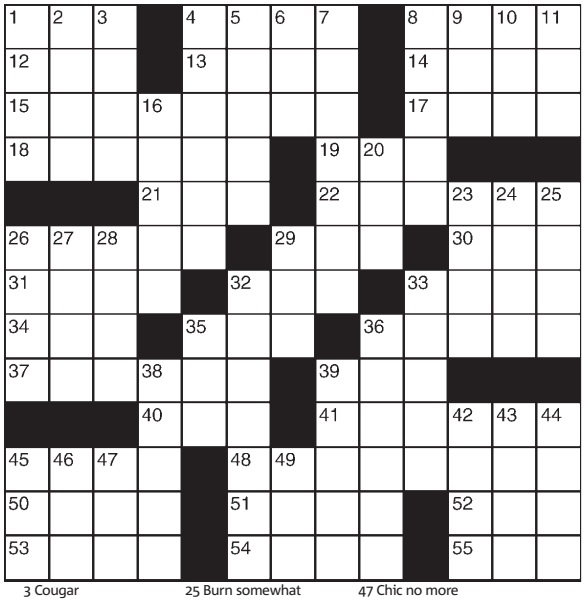

Across
1 Dandy
4 Thrash
8 Injury
12 Flightless bird
13 Wash
14 Diva's showstopper
15 Secular
17 Cincinnati team
18 Not digital
19 Mimic
21 Hubbub
22 Entices
26 Suburban sprawls
29 Leprechauns' dance
30 Storm center
31 Rue the run
32 Vehicle with sliding doors
33 One of the Three Bears
34 "No seats" sign
35 Mediterranean fruit tree
36 Mathematician Leonhard
37 "— fugit"
39 Mountain
40 "Entourage" role
41 Grape that's seen better days?
45 Walked (on)
48 Pattern
50 Tart
51 Bullring cheers
52 Mauna —
53 Sampras of tennis
54 Carousel, e.g.
55 Charlemagne, for ex.

Down
1 Crumbly cheese
2 Portent
3 Cougar
4 Deluges
5 Very slowly, in music
6 Eggs
7 Glutinous matter
8 Sultan's wives
9 Exist
10 Disencumber
11 More (Sp.)
16 Wood-smoothing tool
20 "Married ... With Children" mom
23 Ring out
24 Work at the keyboard
25 Burn somewhat
26 Ultimate
27 Farm fraction
28 Part of TWIMC
29 Binge
32 Guest
33 Student
35 PETA no-no
36 Pass by
38 Chaplain
39 Ready for battle
42 Benefit
43 Twosome, to TMZ
44 Tide variety
45 Recipe meas.
46 Shad product
47 Chic no more
49 Yale grad

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	7	2	5		4			8
		6	7	2	1			
	5		8					
		3				5	4	2
6	8	1				7		
					2		1	
			3	5	6	4		
2			1		9	3	6	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	2	6	8	5	1	9	7	3
9	7	8	3	2	4	1	6	5
5	3	1	9	7	6	4	8	2
1	9	7	2	6	8	5	3	4
3	8	2	4	9	5	6	1	7
6	5	4	1	3	7	8	2	9
2	6	9	5	1	3	7	4	8
7	4	3	6	8	9	2	5	1
8	1	5	7	4	2	3	9	6

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Not everything in life can be explained logically and what happens today will most likely make you question a belief you have always taken for granted. That's good: it's limiting to think you know it all.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The more others complain about what you are doing, the more you will keep on doing it. You would think by now they might have worked out that the one thing you don't say to Taurus is "cannot".

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You like surprises, especially when you're the one calling the shots, and what you do over the next 24 hours is clearly designed to amaze others.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 These may be anxious times for you, but if you stand back from your life and see it as a whole, rather than just focus on individual things that are going wrong, you will see that you are still making progress.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Because you like to make up your mind quickly, it annoys you when others dither over what should be a simple decision. Today, you'll be the one who keeps everyone else waiting.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Approach a chore you have to do with energy. Not only will you make a good job of it, which will do your reputation no harm at all, but you may discover a hidden talent.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Not everything will work out the way you expect it to today but, it won't worry you in the slightest. You'll just get on and do something else.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Certain people may be leaving out facts and figures that could affect the decisions you make today, so be sure you know what is going on before putting pen to paper. Listen to your Scorpio intuition.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Forget about trivial matters and focus only on the big issues today. Socially, this should be a day to remember but you'll enjoy it more if you avoid people whose interests are superficial.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Partners and colleagues will be touchy over the next 24 hours, so watch what you say. Fortunately, as Venus moves into your birth sign today you'll want to create harmony.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The Sun's union with Mars in your sign will give you energy today. You won't be short of things to expend it on, either. Others will come to you for advice and assistance and you'll go out of your way to help.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Keep your innermost secrets to yourself today, no matter how tempted you may be to let a friend or family member in on what you've been up to.

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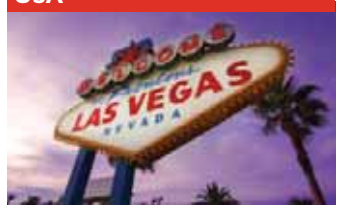

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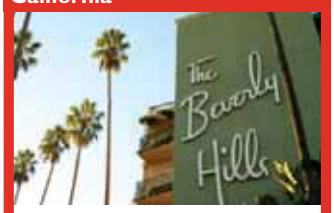
California



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Air + 7-Day Car
from **$389**
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